

WYOMING RANKING CRITERIA**WILDLIFE HABITAT INCENTIVES PROGRAM
(WILDLIFE HABITAT IMPROVEMENT)**

Name: John P. Smith		Date: 7/30/97	
Field Office: Clearwater		County: Any	
Evaluators: John Doe		Tract No: 1234	
		Total Acs. Offered:	Wetland Acs. Offered: 5
		320	Upland Acs. Offered: 25
Category	Points	Category	Points
A. Size of Acres Offered		F. Threatened & Endangered Species	
> 50 acres	20	T & E Species benefit directly	10
25 to 49 acres	15	Secondary T & E Species benefit	7
10 to 24 acres	10	No apparent benefit	4
5 to 9 acres	8	(List T&E species)	
< 5 acres	5		
Category Points	15	Category Points	7
B. Increase in Quality Rating		G. Ecological Special Designation (By local, State, Federal or Organization. An example is "Crucial Big Game habitat or EQIP priority area.)"	
> 0.7	20	Designated by more than 3	10
0.5 to 0.7	15	Designated by 2	5
0.4 to 0.6	10	Designated by at least 1	8
< 0.4	5		
Category Points	20	Category Points	10
C. Funding, Number of Partners		H. Estimated Cost of Project	
3 or more partners	10	<\$20 per acre cost-share	10
2 partners	8	\$21 to 99 per acre cost-share	8
1 partner	5	\$100 to 500 per acre cost-share	5
		> \$500 per acre cost-share	3
Category Points	5	Category Points	5
D. Proximity to other Designated Wildlife Habitat		I. Public Access	
Contiguous with Other Wildlife Habitat Areas	5	Reasonable Access for recreation/education	10
Within 1 mile of the above	4	Access for education only	5
Within 1 to 5 miles of the above	3	No Access available	0
More than 5 miles of the above	2		
Category Points	4	Category Points	5
E. Operations & Maintenance (likelihood of success)			
Requires infrequent maintenance & management to succeed	5		
Requires regular maintenance and management (< annual)	3		
Requires annual or more frequent maintenance and management	1	TOTAL POINTS - WILDLIFE (Maximum 100 Points)	74
Category Points	3		

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Category	Criteria	Points
A. WGFD Stream Classification	Class "1" Stream	10
	Class "2" Stream	8
	Class "3" Stream	5
	Class "4" Stream	3
Points		8
B. Steambank Plant Physical Characteristics	<u>Banks with > 4 ft. plant height</u>	
	> 50 percent canopy cover	10
	21 to 50 percent canopy cover	5
	< 20 percent canopy cover	2
Points		10
	<u>Banks with 1 to 4 ft plant height</u>	
	> 50 percent canopy cover	10
	21 to 50 percent canopy cover	5
	< 20 percent canopy cover	2
Points		10
C. Feet of Stream to be Improved	> 200 feet planned	10
	101 to 200 feet planned	7
	< 100 feet planned	5
Points		0
D. Cost per foot of Steambank	< \$1 per; foot improved	10
	\$1 to \$5 per foot improved	8
	\$6 to \$10 per foot improved	5
	\$> \$10 per foot improved	3
Points		0
Total Points, Fish Habitat		28
Total All Points		102